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In re Application of: Stivland et al.

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For: CATHETER HAVING IMPROVED BONDING REGION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	52-	26 =	26	x9=	\$	x18=	\$468	
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